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Serial No. 09/470,434	Filing Date December 22, 1999	Examiner T. Lam	Case No. 8864/7 Group Art Unit 2834
Inventor(s) GRIFFITH D. NEAL			
Title of Invention HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (including Appendix B), Petition and Fee For Three (3) Month Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in duplicate), Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent, Credit Card Forms in the amounts of \$465.00, \$135.00 and \$55.00 respectively and a postcard evidencing receipt.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	61	Minus	60	1
Indep.	8	Minus	5	3
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	9
x 42 =	126
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$ 135

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Credit Card Charge authorizations in the amount of \$ 465, \$135 and \$55 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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